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PATTERSONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Wireline Competition Bureau
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 11-42 Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization
Forbearance Notification

Pattersonville Telephone Company ("Company") SAC 150116 is notifying the Bureau of its election to avail itself of forbearance relief granted by the Lifeline Modernization Order from the obligation to offer Lifeline-supported broadband Internet access service.

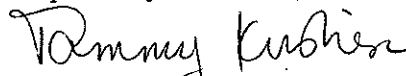
Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) that receives Alternate Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) support in New York. The Company elects forbearance relief for those census blocks in its study area not funded under A-CAM. Designation of ETC Status was given by the NYS Public Service Commission in 1902.

The attached Census Blocks are the census blocks receiving A-CAM where the ETC will offer BIAS pursuant to the Lifeline obligation. Forbearance is requested for all Census Blocks in Company's territory not receiving A-CAM.

Notwithstanding the forbearance relief, Company is claiming for their census blocks that do not receive A-CAM support, the Company still intends to offer Lifeline-supported broadband in those blocks to the extent qualifying service is available.

Should you have any questions regarding this election, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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